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SAIC PARKER, KUALA LUMPUR DO

SAIC BRADDOCK, SINGAPORE DO

SAIC WILSON, SONGKHLA DO

SAIC FUREY, JAKARTA DO

SAIC L. DELANEY, TOKYO DO

SAIC STERNAMAN, TAIPEI DO

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UNDER SEPARATE COVER YOU WILL RECEIVE ROBERT STUTMAN'S MEMORANDUM DATED JANUARY 15, 1976.

INVITATIONS FOR DEKIVERY TO ALL SELECTED DELEGATES TO IAA CONFERENCE AND DETAILED MEMORANDUM SENT TO YOU VIA MAIL THIS DATE. (KOREA AND TAIWAN EXCLUDED.) REQUEST YOU MEET WITH DELEGATES, BRIEF THEM ON ALL CONFERENCE DETAILS AND HELP THEM PREPARE NECESSARY PRESENTATIONS.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT SIAM INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL, BANGKOK. RESERVATIONS MADE AT RATE OF \$27.00 SINGLE AND \$32.00 DOUBLE. PER DIEM APPROVED AT \$35.00 TOTAL PER DAY FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS WHICH WILL BE ISSUED UPON ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK IN THAI BAHTS. PIO/P INFO FOLLOWS ON SEPARATE CABLE.

FOUR GENERAL AREA TO BE ADDRESSED AT CONFERENCE: 1) ENFORCEMENT AND INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS; 2) EVALUATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS; 3) TRAINING UPDATE; 4) ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF IAA.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH DELEGATION INCLUDE PREPARATION OF A 30-MINUTE PRESENTATION OF THEIR COUNTRY'S DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND STATUS. REPORT SHOULD BE SPECIFIC AS TO CURRENT OVERVIEW OF AGENCIES, OPERATIONS, PHILOSOPHIES, AND SO FORTH.

ALSO REQUIRED IS A 90-MINUTE PRESENTATION BY DELEGATION OF ACTUAL CASE INVESTIGATIONS ILLUSTRATING INTER-COUNTRY SUCCESSES, AS WELL AS FAILURES. EACH CASE SHOULD BE SELECTED TO ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTIVE GROUP DISCUSSIONS. YOU AND THE DELEGATES SHOULD MEET NOT ONLY WITH EACH OTHER, BUT WITH ALL IAA MEMBERS IN YOUR AREA, WHERE POSSIBLE, TO ENSURE PROPER REPRESENTATION. TRI MUST REFLECT THE CONTINUAL FIELD OPERATION CHANGES, THEREFORE, IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS WHICH HELP REFINE ADVANCED DRUG ENFORCEMENT TRAINING ARE SOLICITED FROM EACH DELEGATION. REPRESENTATIVE IAA ATTENDEES SHOULD ALSO COME PREPARED TO DISCUSS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS SUCH AS MEMBERSHIP, BY-LAWS, MEMBER COMMUNICATION POLICY, THE MAGAZINE, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE TOPICS.

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INPUT FROM REGION 17 WILL INCLUDE A PRESENTATION BY AMSTERDAM POLICE OFFICIAL WHO IS ALSO IAA MEMBER. THIS WILL INITIATE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING ASIAN/EUROPEAN/AMERICAN TRAFFIC.

WE HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS. REQUEST YOU WORK WITH DELEGATES IN PREPARATION.
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